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Column 1 – Grantee Name. The organization receiving grant money from VA.

Column 2 – City location of Grantee.

Column 3 - State location of Grantee.

Column 4 – Award Amount. Grant amount in Fiscal Year.

Column 5 – Fiscal Year of grant.

Column 6 – Type of Grant

**Capital Grants** are awarded for up to 65 percent of the cost of acquiring, renovating, or constructing facilities in order to create supportive housing, and to purchase vans for outreach and transportation of homeless Veterans. The law also authorizes VA to provide per diem payments to capital grant recipients to assist in offsetting the operational costs incurred with running these programs.

**Special Need Grants** fund currently operational Grant and Per Diem recipients who provide enhanced services to special needs veterans including female homeless veterans, homeless veterans diagnosed with a chronic mental illness, and those veterans who are frail and/or terminally ill. This grant assist with the additional operating costs that would not otherwise be incurred but for the fact that the recipient is providing supportive housing beds and services to one of these four populations.

**Technical Assistance Grants** fund nonprofit organizations with expertise in preparing grant applications relating to the provision of assistance to homeless veterans. Each of the TA providers train participants on how to apply for grants to serve homeless veterans; alternative funding sources; and provide education on how to secure matching funds.